



LOCATION: work

You wouldn't think a measly 100 degrees would be so hard for a desert rat to handle, but I'm actually kind of glad to be at work today.

It really is the stupidity.



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11 comments



 tylik

July 6 2010, 14:03:55 UTC COLLAPSE

Can't you say "It's not the heat, it's the humidity!"?

We're only in the nineties, but that's enough, thanks!

It's kind of funny - training outside? No problem! Muscles are nice and soft, silly tendon has calmed down enough that I can be doing jumps again... Trying to keep the animal room reasonable after a water main broke and they turned off air conditioning for our building*? I got dehydrated, headachey and very cranky. I can't bring my water bottle into the wet lab facilities, which apparently makes it all too easy not to drink enough.

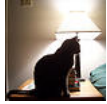
* This was yesterday. Security claims that they were unaware of the four animal labs in the building. I had ice packs in the slug tanks, and the slugs were climbing on them to keep cool.



 jennythe_reader

July 6 2010, 14:30:36 UTC COLLAPSE

If you're used to the desert, 100 degrees is nothing. It's the fact that the air is so humid that every breath feels like it weighs 100 pounds. I grew up in Michigan, so I'm used to it, but that doesn't mean I have to like it.




 [txanne](#)

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[COLLAPSE](#)

"It's the stupidity"? Is that like how Texans can't drive in snow?



 [standuponit](#)

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"It's not the heat. It's the stupidity."




 [txanne](#)

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So it **is** like how Texans can't drive in snow. (We tend to go faster so we can get home sooner. Tra-la.)



 [barsukthom](#)

[July 6 2010, 16:38:42 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

People from Indiana drive that badly, as well. And they lack the excuse of being from TX.

Perhaps DC and the Federal Plantation ought to be relocated to the geographical center of the country (Smewhere near Bismarck, I believe) and the current mess allowed to sink into the abyssal swam from which it was wrenched by the Masons?



 [tylik](#)

[July 6 2010, 14:57:53 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

sigh Okay, a little slow...



[jennythe_reader](#)

[July 6 2010, 17:14:16 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

You and me both. I swear, I saw that, but my brain just wrote it off as a typo.



[djinnthespazz](#)

[July 7 2010, 00:18:33 UTC](#)

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It's been 'cooler' in Phoenix. We've been getting outdoor chores done.

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 [standuponit](#)

[July 7 2010, 04:34:20 UTC](#)

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I wanted to hang on the beach (roof of the building) yesterday, but it was way too icky. I expected a rain of frogs any minute.



[calanthe_b](#)

[July 7 2010, 21:45:02 UTC](#)

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I'm in Vancouver right now. It hasn't even topped 30 Celsius yet today and people are calling it a heatwave - I have to bite my tongue and remember that I'm a visitor and it isn't polite to laugh, even fondly. But if asked, I am prepared to point out that I come from a place where we don't think it's a proper summer until we've had at least two days pushing 45 C...

But I would not like to be in Toronto or Montreal right now.

I guess it's all a question of what you're used to, and for the record, this daughter of a Queenslander will never, ever be used to humidity.

Which is the long way round to saying: I feel for you. ~nods~

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